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ENGLAND WILL NOT YIELD.

Boers Must Accept British Terms Says Salisbury.

London, May 7.—The Premier, Lord Salisbury, as president of the annual grand habitation of the Primrose League at Albert Hall, today spoke to an immense audience in a much less pessimistic vein than when he was last heard in public.

He congratulated the league on the staunch support given to Conservative government, one result of which was that Great Britain was now supreme in Egypt, while the regard to Ireland the country need no longer fear the "insane, suicidal projects of imperial disruption supported by many of the opposition statesmen."

He said the country must not expect "the ashes of past conflicts" to be extinguished immediately. Great Britain had had a great and serious war, but admitting that misery and suffering had been caused, it "must be recognized that the power, prestige, influence and magic effect of our great empire are more potent, more efficient and more admirable than ever before."

"We have suffered," continued the Premier, "but we have won."

It was impossible not to feel that the effects of the people of the country have, in some cases, not been worthily recognized. The other day Mr. Morley asked if there was a single member of the Cabinet of 1899 who, if he could have foreseen the results of the policy on which they were then launching the country, would not have checked the diplomacy leading to such deplorable results. As a member of that Cabinet he (Lord Salisbury) wished to meet that statement with the most indignant denial. The war had been used by some politicians for the squalid purpose of injuring their opponents. When a neighboring power or tribe invaded his majesty's dominion "and made an attack which was gross and flagrant outrage it could only be met by fighting in their own country those who had despised the rights and sovereignty of our sovereign."

Turning to the peace negotiations, Lord Salisbury announced that "Great Britain had not receded one inch from her former position. As to rights we claimed and the policy we intended to pursue we are exactly where we were."

The Premier repudiated the assertion that Great Britain was weakening on the subject of the peace terms. He declared the country could not afford to submit to the suggestion that affairs should be allowed to slide back into a position where it would be in the power of the enemy when the opportunity suited him to renew the issue for which this country had fought during the last three years.

When the conflict was over all possible would be done to mold their present opponents so they could take up their position in the empire which had conferred so many blessings on the human race. But it must be thoroughly understood that the whole government of the country was to be of such a character that it would be impossible that the struggle could be renewed. It was important that this should be made clear, for some people thought the empire might become tired. He did not wish to convey the idea that there was any feeling of bitterness toward the Boers, for there was nothing the Government more earnestly desired than that they should enjoy all the privileges conferred on their brother nations by the colonial system.

Touching on the question of imperial federation, Lord Salisbury warned his hearers of the danger of overhaste, and exhorted those who were anxious to secure federation to earnestly consider the steps they were going to take and the results expected.

"We cannot," said he, "safely interfere by legislative action with the development of our relations to our daughter countries. I look with apprehension on any attempt, unless backed up by the strong mass of public opinion, to anticipate events or foreclose precious results which, if we are patient and careful, are in store for the empire."

BALLOONIST SUCCESSFUL.

Prof. Leonard Goes Up and Drops From a Dizzy Height.

After ten days fuming over adverse air currents and repeated disappointments because of accidents while inflating his air ship, Prof. Leonard the aeronaut came out, the victor last Saturday morning. At 9 o'clock a. m., just when the mountain breeze was giving right of way to the gentle puffs from the ocean Leonard left the earth and made an artistic jump across the city of Hilo.

He started at the brink of the ocean, taking chances against a morning gust from the mountains carrying him seaward. The sea was loyal and sent her gentlest zephyr to carry the aeronaut inland. The ascent was almost in a perpendicular line. It was made so quickly that the spectators scarcely realized what had happened before Leonard, hanging head downward from the trapeze bar let go his parachute and started earthward like a plummet. The graceful canopy of his parachute opened and checked the descent. He came down in easy stages landing in a ravine in the Wainaku cane fields.

Prof. Leonard in the face of adverse circumstances has lived up to his high reputation in Hilo and as a professional navigator of the air takes with him Hilo's aloha.

Japanese Theaters.

The theaters of Japan are generally wood and inexpensive buildings. Their interior arrangements are somewhat similar to ours, but not nearly so elaborately finished. There are no seats provided for the audience, consequently they sit on the floor. The stages revolve like a locomotive turntable, have no drop curtains, but use sliding ones instead. Their musical instruments consist principally of a kind of cross between a mandolin and a banjo, with a metal drum and some other unpronounceable instruments for accompaniment. The music has a kind of humdrum air, but very little variation. Their entertainments are of long duration and are generally during the day. The plays are almost invariably tragedy. The admission fee is small.—Detroit Free Press.

An Irish Fishing Story.

There is a good fishing story in an Irish contemporary. Two enthusiastic anglers arranged a fishing match to decide the respective merits of the worm and the minnow as bait. For hours they sat patiently on the bank without getting so much as a nibble. At last the proprietor of the worm suddenly said that he had got a bite, and, jerking his line out of the water, discovered at the end of it the other man's minnow, which, having by this time grown hungry, had devoured his worm.

First Australian Gold.

According to an old document just discovered in Australia gold was first found by a convict near Parramatta in 1789. The unfortunate fellow was at once charged with having stolen a watch and "boiled it down," and, being convicted by the rude court of those early days, was given 150 lashes for his pains. In later years the record of this incident was closely examined by an undoubtedly competent authority, who was quite convinced of the genuineness of the convict's story.

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